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 POOL WITH A RIGID STRUCTURE)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Kindly amend the above-identified application prior to examination:


In the Specification

On page 1, immediately following the title, please insert the following paragraph:

Cross-reference to related application

--This application claims priority to French Patent Application No. 02 10447 filed on
August 21, 2002, the entire contents of which are incorporated by reference herein.--

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